

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

CASE 0973-0-01 AND 02

NARRATIVE

ON 7 JANUARY 1968, FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. STONE AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT S. TRUJILLO WERE ON A COMBAT OPERATION WHEN THEIR UNIT ENGAGED A LARGE HOSTILE FORCE NEAR QUE SON IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BT032353, APPROXIMATELY 45 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DA NANG, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. DURING THE FIREFIGHT, LIEUTENANT STONE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED AND PRIVATE TRUJILLO WAS REPORTED MISSING. THE FOLLOWING DAY, U.S. FORCES CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE BATTLEFIELD BUT DID NOT LOCATE LIEUTENANT STONE OR PRIVATE TRUJILLO.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: STONE, JAMES MARVIN

RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 15 JUNE 1938

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 79.3 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BLUE

NAME: TRUJILLO, ROBERT STEVEN

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 3 AUGUST 1946

RACE: CAUCASIAN

Passed to officials of the Vietnamese government during a 28 Jul 93 technical meeting

CASE 0973-0-01 AND 02

HEIGHT: 1.70 METERS

WEIGHT: 63.9 KILOGRAMS

.HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 11 AUGUST 1993

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REFNO: 0976-1-05 (ACCNO Name: STRICKLAND, JAMES	- 1 1	(T) RELEASED tatus assigned: 5 Nov 1969
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 53946903 Birth date 13 Oct 1947 Home State No. CAROLINA	Religion	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Wapon No Duty pos RIFELMAN PW Camp
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REFNO: 0976-1-07 (ACCNO Name: HARKER, DAVID NOR		s: (T) RELEASED Status assigned: 5 Mar 1973			
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 52939857 Birth date 8 Dec 1945 Home State VIRGINIA	Religion	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion FAIR Weapon Weapon No Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp			
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INCIDENT LOCATION (0) Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 49PAT964263 49PBT250193 Lat/Long: 153551N / 1081007E 153215N / 1082609E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG	Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN 1 Serial No 1181 Birth date 6	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 71 in /1 Weight 160 lb /	.80 mtrs 72.5 kg	Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos	DARK RIFLEMAN	
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Name: REHE, RICHAF	(ACCNO 0242) RD RAYMOND	Status: Date Sta	(Z) DEAD BO atus assigne	DDY NOT RECOVERED
Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DAT Serial No 5670274 Birth date 16 Nov Home State CALIFOR	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 71 in 1945 Weight 153 lk RNIA Religion CAT	/1.80 mtrs	Duty pos	O # FAIR # GRENADIER
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REFNO: 0976-4-03 (ANNON, FRANC	ACCNO 6315) St CIS EUGENE Da	atus: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED te Status assigned: 4 Nov 1985
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN NATA Serial No 67186086 Birth date 11 Dec 1 Home State ARIZONA	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 69 in /1.75 1944 Weight 134 lb / 60. Religion PROTESTAN	TT PW Camp \$
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Local Analysis:	None.	Populated area.
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Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E8 SSAN DATA Serial No 56216672 Birth date 10 Mar 192 Home State CALIFORNIA	A Religion PROTESTANT	Blood Chit \$ Blood type A # Complexion # Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos 1SG PW Camp \$			
II	NCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (4)			
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

5 March 1985

ON 8-9 JAN 68, 1SG RICHARD F. WILLIAMS AND PFC FRANCIS E. CANNON OF COD, PFC RICHARD R. REHE AND NAME OF COA, ALL FROM THE 3D BN, 196TH INF BDE, AMERICAL DIV, WERE CAPTURED AFTER THEIR COMPANIES WERE AMBUSHED BY VC/NVA FORCES VICINITY OF AT 964 263, QUANG TIN (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON WERE CAPTURED ON 8 JAN, AFTER BECOMING SEPARATED FROM THEIR UNIT THAT HAD BEEN HIT BY MORTAR, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE FIREFIGHT THEY EXHAUSTED THEIR AMMUNITION AND THEIR WEAPONS HAD MALFUNCTIONED. 1SG WILLIAMS WAS WOUNDED IN BOTH HANDS DURING THE FIGHTING.

PFC REHE AND NAME WERE CAPTURED ON 9 JANUARY, AFTER BECOMING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING THE BARRAGE OF ENEMY FIRE, AS THEIR COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER MISSING SOLDIERS FROM CO D (INCLUDING WILLIAMS AND CANNON). VARIOUS WITNESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT BOTH PFC REHE AND NAME MAY HAVE BEEN HIT AS MANY AS FOUR TIMES IN THE CHEST AND SHOULDER BY ENEMY FIRE. ALL CAPTURED PERSONNEL WERE LED NORTHEAST OF THE BATTLEFIELD AREA, AT 964 263, DURING THE FIGHTING ON THE 9TH.

A PW RELEASEE, WHO WAS CAPTURED WITH 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON, INDICATED DURING HIS DEBRIEFING THAT BOTH MEN DIED IN CAPTIVITY. PFC CANNON REPORTEDLY DIED FROM MALNUTRITION AND DYSENTERY ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1968 IN VICINITY OF AT 950 270. 1SG CANNON REPORTEDLY DIED AT "CAMP BRAVO" (AKA "FIRST CAMP") VICINITY OF ZC 090 318 ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1968 FROM MALNUTRITION AND COMPLICATIONS FROM HIS WOUNDS. (REF , 2, & 3)

NAME AND ANOTHER SOLDIER, A PW RELEASEE, WERE LED TO A LOCATION DESCRIBED AS A BOMB SHELTER OR A BUNKER. NAME REPORTEDLY WAS LEFT AT THIS LOCATION, VICINITY AT 950 270, AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT HE HAD DIED ON 9 JANUARY, DUE TO A SEVERE LOSS OF BLOOD FROM HIS WOUNDS. PFC REHE WAS SEEN AT A VILLAGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WALKING DISTANCE FROM HIS CAPTURE LOCATION.

WHEN PFC REHE WAS SEEN, HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY TALKING AND BREATHING, AND ACTUALLY REMARKED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE COULD FEEL ONE OF THE BULLETS PRESSING AGAINST HIS LEFT LUNG. PFC REHE AND OTHER US PRISONERS WERE LED FROM THIS VILLAGE AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, 9 JANUARY, AND TRAVELLED THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE RAIN, THROUGH RICE PADDIES AND OVER SMALL TRAILS, UNTIL ARRIVING AT ANOTHER VILLAGE WHICH WAS SURROUNDED BY BOTH A PUNJI-STICK MOAT AND A BAMBOO FENCE. AT THIS VILLAGE PFC REHE HAD TO REMAIN, AS HE WAS COMPLETELY DEBILITATED FROM HIS WOUNDS AND THE STRAIN OF THE JOURNEY. IT WAS ASSUMED BY US PW RELEASEES THAT PFC REHE DIED THERE.

CASE: 0976 === CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

5 March 1985

(THE LOCATION OF THE VILLAGE IS UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE AT 000 000). BOTH PFC REHE AND PAME WERE TREATED BY VIET CONG MEDICS, BUT A US PRISONER RELEASEE WAS TOLD BY NVA GUARDS THAT BOTH MEN HAD DIED FROM THEIR WOUNDS. (REF 3, 4, 5 & 6)

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN 1973 AND 1974, THE US DELEGATION TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM ASKED THE COMMUNIST (PRG) DELEGATION FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THIS TWO-DAY INCIDENT. THE US DELEGATION ALSO PRESSED THE COMMUNISTS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE REMAINS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE RETURNED TO US CONTROL. NO POSITIVE RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING TO ANY OF THESE OVERTURES. DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

4 November 1985

PFC REHE, AND PAME ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED. THE REMAINS OF 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON WERE RETURNED TO THE U.S. BY THE SRV ON 14 AUGUST 1985. STATUS CHANGES WERE APPROVED BY THE ASGRO BOARD OF REVIEW ON 4 NOVEMBER 1985.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

24 April 1986

SOURCE PROVIDES FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS SIGHTING OF TWO GRAVES WHICH HE HEARD CONTAINED THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICAN HELICOPTER PILOTS. THE GRAVESITES WERE ALLEGEDLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XUAN QUE HAMLET, AT 9934. THIS POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO WO RAMOS, WO PHIPPS AND SP4 NEWTON. (REF 7)

=== REFERENCES ===

1 March 1976

REFERENCES USED: <1> RPT , MACJ2 FORM 34, BIO DATA FORM, WILLIAMS, RICHARD F., 20 APR 68. <2> RPT , MACJ2 FORM 34, BIO DATA FORM, CANNON, FRANCIS E., 21 APR 68. <3> RPT , USAINTC, DEBRIEFING, PARKER, DAVID V., 18 APR 73. <4> RPT , (FILE RECORD SUMMARY), DIA, SYKES, DERRI (NMI), UNKNOWN DATE. <5> RPT , DIA, REHE, RICHARD B, UNKNOWN DATE. <6> RPT , USA FIELD ACTIVITIES COMMAND, DEBRIEFING, WATKINS, WILLIE A., 19 JAN 70. <7> REFCON , M85-029, 8 MAY 85. <8> JCRC LIAISON MSG 120809Z MAY 89. <9> JCRC BANGKOK TH 151415Z OCT 90.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 April 1985

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION. ANOTHER FOLDER ON RICHARD F. WILLIAMS AND FRANCIS E. CANNON WAS PASSED TO THE SRV DURING THE 6-9 FEB 85 AND 17-20 APR 85 JCRC TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI. A NEGOTIATION FOLDER PERTAINING TO RICHARD R. REHE AND NAME - WAS PASSED TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT DURING THE JCRC TECH MEETING OF 25-28 AUG 87.

1 May 1989

JCRC PASSED A NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO THIS CASE TO THE SRV DURING THE 22 - 25 MARCH 1989 TECHNICAL MEETING HELD IN HANOI.

8 December 1989

DURING THE 29 - 30 OCT 89 MEETING IN HANOI, GEN VESSEY PASSED A NARRATIVE ON THIS CASE TO VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

8 August 1990

A CASE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY WAS PASSED TO THE VNOSMP DURING THE 10-12 JUL 90 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

8 April 1991

DURING THE 19 - 23 MARCH 1991 TECHNICAL MEETING, THE U.S. TEAM PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT INVESTIGATIONS ON CASE 0976.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

1 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: RICHARD R. REHE 0976-2-01, NAME DATA, FRANCIS E. CANNON 0976-4-03, RICHARD F. WILLIAMS 0976-4-04, JAMES H. STRICKLAND 0976-1-05, WILLIE A. WATKINS 0976-1-06, DAVID N. HARKER 0976-1-07, AND JAMES A. DALY, JR. 0976-1-08.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

4 March 1976

SECONDARY SITES OF AT000000 (0976-2-01 ONLY), AT950270 - DATA , AND ZC 090318 (0976-4-03+04) ENTERED BASED ON ANALYSIS OF ASSOCIATED REPORTS AND DEBRIEFS OF RELEASEES.

CASE: 0976

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

16 November 1990

FROM 15 - 21 APRIL 1989, THE U.S. AND SRV JOINTLY INVESTIGATED CASE 0976. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF WITNESSES WHO HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS CASE. DISTRICT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT A BATTLE HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE LOCATION AND TIME FRAME PROVIDED BY THE U.S. CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT. THE OFFICIALS ALSO INFORMED THE TEAM THAT THEY HAD LOCATED A GRAVE ALLEGEDLY CONTAINING THE REMANS OF A BLACK AMERICAN BUT THAT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS HAD ILLEGALLY REMOVED THE REMAINS. THE TEAM TRAVELED TO BINH KIEU HAMLET. VILLAGE OFFICIALS COULD ONLY PROVIDE HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REMAINS REMOVED FROM THE GRAVE SITE. THEY HEARD THAT THE GRAVE WAS THAT OF A BLACK AMERICAN WHO HAD DIED OF HIS WOUNDS WHILE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE POINT OF CAPTURE TO A 'SECURE' LOCATION. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF AT879241. DURING THE SURVEY, THE TEAM FOUND A SHRED OF UNIFORM AND A BOOT LACE. THE HEARSAY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BOTH DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO NAME . THE TEAM DID NOT OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHICH CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-2-01, PFC RICHARD L. REHE. (REF 8)

9 August 1993

ON 6 AUG 1990 A JOINT U.S./SRV INVESTIGATION TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES IN DANANG CITY, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE MR5 POW CAMP. A GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAMP CEMETARY WAS LOCATED WAS IDENTIFIED, AND A NAME WAS MENTIONED BY ONE OF THE WITNESSES WHICH CORRELATED TO REFNO 0976-4-04, A RESOLVED CASE. (REF 9)

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Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN Serial No Birth date 3 May 194 Home State SO. CAROLI		8.4 kg Duty pos GRENADIER
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REFNO: 0976-1-08 (ACC) Name: DALY, JAMES ALE		us: (T) RELEASED Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date 6 Dec 194 Home State NEW YORK	Religion PROTESTANT	kg Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp QUANG TIN PRO
	CIDENT LOCATION (0)	
UTM: 49 Lat/Long: 15 Country: SO Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QU	OUND SITE PAT964263 3551N / 1081007E UTH VIETNAM ANG NAM-DA NANG EP DUC Jan 1968 ne.	49PBT250193 153215N / 1082609E TAM KY TOWN 8 Jan 1968 \$
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REFNO: 0976-2-01 (7	ACCNO 0242)	Status:	(Z) DEAD BO	DDY NOT RECOVERED
Name: REHE, RICHARI	RAIMOND	Date be	acab abbigin	
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No DATA Birth date 16 Nov 1 Home State CALIFORN	Sex M Hair B Eyes B Height 7 Weight 1 NIA Religion	ROWN LUE 1 in /1.80 mtrs 53 lb / 69.3 kg CATHOLIC	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	FAIR # #
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	INCIDENT LOCAT	OION (0)	AST KNOWN LO	CATION (2)
Country: Military Region: Mission Province:	GROUND SITE 49PAT964263 153551N / 1081 SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG NAM-DA N HIEP DUC 9 Jan 1968 3 None.	'ANG '	/ Near populate	ed area.
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Folders Passed: Oc Investigations: Ap Surveys: Apr 89 Additional Informat Vessey Case: ONE Case type: DISCR	t 89, Mar 89, A r 89 ion Obtained:	.ug 87		
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REFNO: 0976-4-03 (Name: CANNON, FRAN	ACCNO 6315) CIS EUGENE	Status: Date St	(K) REMAINS atus assigne	RECOVERED d: 4 Nov 1985
Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	Sex MA Hair BR Eyes BI Height 69 Weight 13 Religion	ALE ROWN	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	# # RIFLEMAN \$
	INCIDENT LOCATI	ON (0) L	AST KNOWN LO	CATION (4)
Site Type: UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province:	GROUND SITE 49PAT964263 153551N / 10810 SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG NAM-DA NA	07E 1	8PZC090318 53848N / 107	5257E
(formerly): Mission District: Mission Date:	HIEP DUC 9 Jan 1968	Q	UE SON	
Mission Category: Local Analysis:	3 None.	P	opulated area	a.
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REFNO: 0976-4-04 Name: WILLIAMS, R	(ACCNO 6319) Stat	tus: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED e Status assigned: 4 Nov 1985	REFNO: 0976-3-02 Name: NAME	(ACCNO 0283)	Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 24 May 1973
Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E8 SSAN	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLACK	Blood Chit \$ Blood type A # Complexion # Weapon #	Nationality Service Grade SSAN	DATA	
Serial No Birth date 10 Mar Home State CALIFOR	Height 60 in /1.52 mt 1927 Weight 156 lb / 70.7	kg Duty pos 1SG	Serial No Birth date Home State	Religion	PW Camp \$
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Site Type: UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province:	GROUND SITE 49PAT964263 153551N / 1081007E SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG NAM-DA NANG	48PZC090318 153848N / 1075257E	Site Type: UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province:	GROUND SITE 49PAT964263 153551N / 1081007E SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG NAM-DA NANG	49PAT950270 153613N / 1080920E
(formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis:	HIEP DUC 9 Jan 1968 3 None.	QUE SON Populated area.	(formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis:	HIEP DUC 9 Jan 1968 3 None.	Near populated area.
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

5 March 1985

ON 8-9 JAN 68, 1SG RICHARD F. WILLIAMS AND PFC FRANCIS E. CANNON OF CO D, PFC RICHARD R. REHE AND NAME OF CO A, ALL FROM THE 3D BN, 196TH INF BDE, AMERICAL DIV, WERE CAPTURED AFTER THEIR COMPANIES WERE AMBUSHED BY VC/NVA FORCES VICINITY OF AT 964 263, QUANG TIN (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON WERE CAPTURED ON 8 JAN, AFTER BECOMING SEPARATED FROM THEIR UNIT THAT HAD BEEN HIT BY MORTAR, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE FIREFIGHT THEY EXHAUSTED THEIR AMMUNITION AND THEIR WEAPONS HAD MALFUNCTIONED. 1SG WILLIAMS WAS WOUNDED IN BOTH HANDS DURING THE FIGHTING.

PFC REHE AND NAME WERE CAPTURED ON 9 JANUARY, AFTER BECOMING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING THE BARRAGE OF ENEMY FIRE, AS THEIR COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER MISSING SOLDIERS FROM CO D (INCLUDING WILLIAMS AND CANNON). VARIOUS WITNESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT BOTH PFC REHE AND NAME MAY HAVE BEEN HIT AS MANY AS FOUR TIMES IN THE CHEST AND SHOULDER BY ENEMY FIRE. ALL CAPTURED PERSONNEL WERE LED NORTHEAST OF THE BATTLEFIELD AREA, AT 964 263, DURING THE FIGHTING ON THE 9TH.

A PW RELEASEE, WHO WAS CAPTURED WITH 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON, INDICATED DURING HIS DEBRIEFING THAT BOTH MEN DIED IN CAPTIVITY. PFC CANNON REPORTEDLY DIED FROM MALNUTRITION AND DYSENTERY ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1968 IN VICINITY OF AT 950 270. 1SG CANNON REPORTEDLY DIED AT "CAMP BRAVO" (AKA "FIRST CAMP") VICINITY OF ZC 090 318 ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1968 FROM MALNUTRITION AND COMPLICATIONS FROM HIS WOUNDS. (REF , 2, & 3)

NAME AND ANOTHER SOLDIER, A PW RELEASEE, WERE LED TO A LOCATION DESCRIBED AS A BOMB SHELTER OR A BUNKER. NAME REPORTEDLY WAS LEFT AT THIS LOCATION, VICINITY AT 950 270, AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT HE HAD DIED ON 9 JANUARY, DUE TO A SEVERE LOSS OF BLOOD FROM HIS WOUNDS. PFC REHE WAS SEEN AT A VILLAGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WALKING DISTANCE FROM HIS CAPTURE LOCATION.

WHEN PFC REHE WAS SEEN, HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY TALKING AND BREATHING, AND ACTUALLY REMARKED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE COULD FEEL ONE OF THE BULLETS PRESSING AGAINST HIS LEFT LUNG. PFC REHE AND OTHER US PRISONERS WERE LED FROM THIS VILLAGE AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, 9 JANUARY, AND TRAVELLED THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE RAIN, THROUGH RICE PADDIES AND OVER SMALL TRAILS, UNTIL ARRIVING AT ANOTHER VILLAGE WHICH WAS SURROUNDED BY BOTH A PUNJI-STICK MOAT AND A BAMBOO FENCE. AT THIS VILLAGE PFC REHE HAD TO REMAIN, AS HE WAS COMPLETELY DEBILITATED FROM HIS WOUNDS AND THE STRAIN OF THE JOURNEY. IT WAS ASSUMED BY US PW RELEASEES THAT PFC REHE DIED THERE.

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5 March 1985

(THE LOCATION OF THE VILLAGE IS UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE AT 000 000). BOTH PFC REHE AND NAME WERE TREATED BY VIET CONG MEDICS, BUT A US PRISONER RELEASEE WAS TOLD BY NVA GUARDS THAT BOTH MEN HAD DIED FROM THEIR WOUNDS. (REF 3, 4, 5 & 6)

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN 1973 AND 1974, THE US DELEGATION TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM ASKED THE COMMUNIST (PRG) DELEGATION FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THIS TWO-DAY INCIDENT. THE US DELEGATION ALSO PRESSED THE COMMUNISTS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE REMAINS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE RETURNED TO US CONTROL. NO POSITIVE RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING TO ANY OF THESE OVERTURES. DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

4 November 1985

PFC REHE, AND NAME ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED. THE REMAINS OF 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON WERE RETURNED TO THE U.S. BY THE SRV ON 14 AUGUST 1985. STATUS CHANGES WERE APPROVED BY THE ASGRO BOARD OF REVIEW ON 4 NOVEMBER 1985.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

24 April 1986

SOURCE PROVIDES FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS SIGHTING OF TWO GRAVES WHICH HE HEARD CONTAINED THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICAN HELICOPTER PILOTS. THE GRAVESITES WERE ALLEGEDLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XUAN QUE HAMLET, AT 9934. THIS POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO WO RAMOS, NAME AND SP4 NEWTON. (REF 7)

=== REFERENCES ===

1 March 1976

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 April 1985

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION. ANOTHER FOLDER ON RICHARD F. WILLIAMS AND FRANCIS E. CANNON WAS PASSED TO THE SRV DURING THE 6-9 FEB 85 AND 17-20 APR 85 JCRC TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI. A NEGOTIATION FOLDER PERTAINING TO RICHARD R. REHE AND NAME WAS PASSED TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT DURING THE JCRC TECH MEETING OF 25-28 AUG 87.

1 May 1989

JCRC PASSED A NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO THIS CASE TO THE SRV DURING THE 22 - 25 MARCH 1989 TECHNICAL MEETING HELD IN HANOI.

8 December 1989

DURING THE 29 - 30 OCT 89 MEETING IN HANOI, GEN VESSEY PASSED A NARRATIVE ON THIS CASE TO VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

8 August 1990

A CASE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY WAS PASSED TO THE VNOSMP DURING THE 10-12 JUL 90 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

8 April 1991

DURING THE 19 - 23 MARCH 1991 TECHNICAL MEETING, THE U.S. TEAM PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT INVESTIGATIONS ON CASE 0976.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

1 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: RICHARD R. REHE 0976-2-01, NAME 0976-3-02, FRANCIS E. CANNON 0976-4-03, RICHARD F. WILLIAMS 0976-4-04, JAMES H. STRICKLAND 0976-1-05, WILLIE A. WATKINS 0976-1-06, DAVID N. HARKER 0976-1-07, AND JAMES A. DALY, JR. 0976-1-08.

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=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

4 March 1976

SECONDARY SITES OF AT000000 (0976-2-01 ONLY), AT950270 (0976-3-02 ONLY), AND ZC 090318 (0976-4-03+04) ENTERED BASED ON ANALYSIS OF ASSOCIATED REPORTS AND DEBRIEFS OF RELEASEES.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

16 November 1990

FROM 15 - 21 APRIL 1989, THE U.S. AND SRV JOINTLY INVESTIGATED CASE 0976. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF WITNESSES WHO HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS CASE. DISTRICT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT A BATTLE HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE LOCATION AND TIME FRAME PROVIDED BY THE U.S. CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT. THE OFFICIALS ALSO INFORMED THE TEAM THAT THEY HAD LOCATED A GRAVE ALLEGEDLY CONTAINING THE REMAINS OF A BLACK AMERICAN BUT THAT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS HAD ILLEGALLY REMOVED THE REMAINS. THE TEAM TRAVELED TO BINH KIEU HAMLET. VILLAGE OFFICIALS COULD ONLY PROVIDE HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REMAINS REMOVED FROM THE GRAVE SITE. THEY HEARD THAT THE GRAVE WAS THAT OF A BLACK AMERICAN WHO HAD DIED OF HIS WOUNDS WHILE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE POINT OF CAPTURE TO A 'SECURE' LOCATION. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF AT879241. DURING THE SURVEY, THE TEAM FOUND A SHRED OF UNIFORM AND A BOOT LACE. THE HEARSAY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BOTH DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE TEAM DID NOT OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION REFNO 0976-3-02, N A M E WHICH CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-2-01, PFC RICHARD L. REHE. (REF 8)

9 August 1993

ON 6 AUG 1990 A JOINT U.S./SRV INVESTIGATION TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES IN DANANG CITY, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE MR5 POW CAMP. A GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAMP CEMETARY WAS LOCATED WAS IDENTIFIED, AND A NAME WAS MENTIONED BY ONE OF THE WITNESSES WHICH CORRELATED TO REFNO 0976-4-04, A RESOLVED CASE. (REF 9)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

23 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED APRIL 93, TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO DIED AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN THE CENTRAL REGION" POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-03. LINE ENTRY #4 PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-03, BASED ON REFNO'S NAME. (REF 10)

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=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

23 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED APRIL 93, TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO DIED AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN THE CENTRAL REGION" POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-04. LINE ENTRY #5 PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-04, BASED ON REFNO'S NAME. (REF 10)

28 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-03. LINE ENTRY #15 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 11)

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-04. LINE ENTRY #16 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 11)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

Name: REHE, RICHARD	CCNO 0242) RAYMOND	Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 24 May 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 56702740 Birth date 16 Nov 1 Home State CALIFORN	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 71 ir 1945 Weight 153 I Religion CA	Blood type O # Complexion FAIR Weapon # Weapon No # lb / 69.3 kg Duty pos GRENADIER
	INCIDENT LOCATION	TO THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT (2)
UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region:	GROUND SITE 49PAT964263 153551N / 10810071 SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG NAM-DA NANG HIEP DUC 9 Jan 1968 3	
Local Analysis:		Near populated area.
Folders Passed: Oct Investigations: Apr Surveys: Apr 89, Apr Excavations: Apr 94	89, Mar 89, Aug 8 89, Apr 94 or 94 1 ion Obtained: Apr	
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REFNO: 0976-4-03 (ACCNO 6315) Name: CANNON, FRANCIS EUGENE Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Sex MALE Grade E3 Hair BROWN SSAN DATA Service BILUE SITE INFORMATION INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (4) Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 49PAT964263 Lat/Long: 153551N / 1031007E SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG (formerly): Mission Date: 9 Jan 1968 Mission Category: 3 Local Analysis: None. Populated area. Vehicle Type: GRND Crash Type: None Call Sign: \$ 1 Serial: \$ Engine Type: Call Sign: \$ 1 Serial: \$ Crash Type: None Call Sign: \$ 2 Serial: Vehicle Type: GRND Crash Type: None Call Sign: \$ 1 Serial: Serial: \$ Serial:	=======================================	====== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMA	ATION ==========
Service ARMY Sex MALE Complexion #	REFNO: 0976-4-03 (Name: CANNON, FRAN		atus: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED ce Status assigned: 4 Nov 1985
INCIDENT LOCATION (0) Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 49PAT964263 48PZC090318 Lat/Long: 153551N / 1081007E 153848N / 1075257E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG (formerly): Mission District: HIEP DUC QUE SON Mission Date: 9 Jan 1968 Mission Category: 3 Local Analysis: None. Populated area.	Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 6718608 Birth date 11 Dec Home State ARIZONA	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 69 in /1.75 m Weight 134 lb / 60.7 Religion PROTESTANT	Blood type O + Complexion # Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$
Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 49PAT964263			
UTM: 49PAT964263 48PZC090318 Lat/Long: 153551N / 1081007E 153848N / 1075257E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG	•	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (4)
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Local Analysis: None. Populated area.	Mission District:		QUE SON
Remains Repatriated: YES Folders Passed: Apr 85, Feb 85, Aug 79 Investigations: Apr 89, Apr 94 Surveys: Apr 89, Apr 94 Excavations: Apr 94 Additional Information Obtained: Apr 89, Aug 90 Vessey Case: NO			Populated area.
Folders Passed: Apr 85, Feb 85, Aug 79 Investigations: Apr 89, Apr 94 Surveys: Apr 89, Apr 94 Excavations: Apr 94 Additional Information Obtained: Apr 89, Aug 90 Vessey Case: NO		====== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SU	UMMARY ==============
Vehicle Type: GRND Crash Type: None Call Sign: \$ Year: \$ Serial: \$ Engine Type: 1 Serial: 2 Serial:	Folders Passed: Ap Investigations: Ap Surveys: Apr 89, A Excavations: Apr 9 Additional Informat	r 85, Feb 85, Aug 79 r 89, Apr 94 pr 94	90
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

REFNO: 0976-4 Name: WILLIA		•	cus: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED e Status assigned: 4 Nov 1985
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REFNO: 0976-1-05 (ACC Name: STRICKLAND, JAM	NO 2107) State	us: (T) RELEASED Status assigned: 5 Nov 1969
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 53946903 Birth date 13 Oct 194 Home State No. CAROLI	,	kg Duty pos RIFELMAN PW Camp
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IN	CIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
UTM: 49 Lat/Long: 15 Country: SO Military Region: 1	OUND SITE PAT964263 3551N / 1081007E UTH VIETNAM ANG NAM-DA NANG	49PBT250193 153215N / 1082609E
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

REFNO: 0976-1-06 Name: WATKINS, WI	•		(T) RELEASED atus assigned: 5 Nov 1969
Nationality AMERIC Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATE Serial No 128436 Birth date 3 May Home State SO. CA	Sex Mair Hair Eyes Height 1947 Weight 1	MALE BLACK BROWN 71 in /1.80 mtrs	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion DARK Weapon Weapon No Duty pos GRENADIER PW Camp
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•	INCIDENT LOCAT	rion (0) L	AST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Country: Military Region: Mission Province:	GROUND SITE 49PAT964263 153551N / 1083 SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG NAM-DA	1007E 1	9PBT250193 53215N / 1082609E
(formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis:	9 Jan 1968 3	_	AM KY TOWN 8 Jan 1968
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REFNO: 0976-1-07 (ACCN Name: HARKER, DAVID NO	▼	us: (T) RELEASED E Status assigned: 5 Mar 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 52939857 Birth date 8 Dec 1945 Home State VIRGINIA	Religion	kg Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp
. INC	IDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
UTM: 49F Lat/Long: 153 Country: SOU Military Region: 1	UND SITE AT964263 551N / 1081007E TH VIETNAM NG NAM-DA NANG	49PBT250193 153215N / 1082609E
		TAM KY TOWN 8 Jan 1968 \$
Investigations: Apr 89 Surveys: Apr 89, Apr 9 Excavations: Apr 94 Additional Information Vessey Case: NO		
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

	(ACCNO 0055) ALEXANDER JR	Status: (T) RELEA Date Status assig	
Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 1181556 Birth date 6 Dec Home State NEW YO	Sex MALE Hair BROW Eyes BROW Height 71 i 1947 Weight 160	N Complexion N Weapon N 1.80 mtrs Weapon No 1b / 72.5 kg Duty pos	e n DARK
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(formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category:	9 Jan 1968	TAM KY TOWN 8 Jan 1968 \$	
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Serial No	Height 71 in /1.80 mt	rs Weapon No #		
Birth date	Weight 169 lb / 76.6 l	kg Duty pos RIFLEMAN		
Home State	Religion PROTESTANT	PW Camp \$		
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•	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (3)		
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UTM:	49PAT964263	49PAT950270		
Lat/Long:	153551N / 1081007E	153613N / 1080920E		
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM			
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Mission Province:	QUANG NAM-DA NANG			
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CASE: 0976

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

5 March 1985

ON 8-9 JAN 68, 1SG RICHARD F. WILLIAMS AND PFC FRANCIS E. CANNON OF COD, PFC RICHARD R. REHE AND SIAMS OF CODA, ALL FROM THE 3D BN, 196TH INF BDE, AMERICAL DIV, WERE CAPTURED AFTER THEIR COMPANIES WERE AMBUSHED BY VC/NVA FORCES VICINITY OF AT 964 263, QUANG TIN (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON WERE CAPTURED ON 8 JAN, AFTER BECOMING SEPARATED FROM THEIR UNIT THAT HAD BEEN HIT BY MORTAR, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THE FIREFIGHT THEY EXHAUSTED THEIR AMMUNITION AND THEIR WEAPONS HAD MALFUNCTIONED. 1SG WILLIAMS WAS WOUNDED IN BOTH HANDS DURING THE FIGHTING.

PFC REHE AND NAME WERE CAPTURED ON 9 JANUARY, AFTER BECOMING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING THE BARRAGE OF ENEMY FIRE, AS THEIR COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER MISSING SOLDIERS FROM CO D (INCLUDING WILLIAMS AND CANNON). VARIOUS WITNESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT BOTH PFC REHE AND NAME MAY HAVE BEEN HIT AS MANY AS FOUR TIMES IN THE CHEST AND SHOULDER BY ENEMY FIRE. ALL CAPTURED PERSONNEL WERE LED NORTHEAST OF THE BATTLEFIELD AREA, AT 964 263, DURING THE FIGHTING ON THE 9TH.

A PW RELEASEE, WHO WAS CAPTURED WITH 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON, INDICATED DURING HIS DEBRIEFING THAT BOTH MEN DIED IN CAPTIVITY. PFC CANNON REPORTEDLY DIED FROM MALNUTRITION AND DYSENTERY ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1968 IN VICINITY OF AT 950 270. 1SG CANNON REPORTEDLY DIED AT "CAMP BRAVO" (AKA "FIRST CAMP") VICINITY OF ZC 090 318 ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1968 FROM MALNUTRITION AND COMPLICATIONS FROM HIS WOUNDS. (REF , 2, & 3)

AND ANOTHER SOLDIER, A PW RELEASEE, WERE LED TO A LOCATION DESCRIBED AS A BOMB SHELTER OR A BUNKER. NAME REPORTEDLY WAS LEFT AT THIS LOCATION, VICINITY AT 950 270, AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT HE HAD DIED ON 9 JANUARY, DUE TO A SEVERE LOSS OF BLOOD FROM HIS WOUNDS. PFC REHE WAS SEEN AT A VILLAGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WALKING DISTANCE FROM HIS CAPTURE LOCATION.

WHEN PFC REHE WAS SEEN, HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY TALKING AND BREATHING, AND ACTUALLY REMARKED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE COULD FEEL ONE OF THE BULLETS PRESSING AGAINST HIS LEFT LUNG. PFC REHE AND OTHER US PRISONERS WERE LED FROM THIS VILLAGE AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, 9 JANUARY, AND TRAVELLED THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE RAIN, THROUGH RICE PADDIES AND OVER SMALL TRAILS, UNTIL ARRIVING AT ANOTHER VILLAGE WHICH WAS SURROUNDED BY BOTH A PUNJI-STICK MOAT AND A BAMBOO FENCE. AT THIS VILLAGE PFC REHE HAD TO REMAIN, AS HE WAS COMPLETELY DEBILITATED FROM HIS WOUNDS AND THE STRAIN OF THE JOURNEY. IT WAS ASSUMED BY US PW RELEASEES THAT PFC REHE DIED THERE.

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

5 March 1985

(THE LOCATION OF THE VILLAGE IS UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE AT 000 000). BOTH PFC REHE AND NAME WERE TREATED BY VIET CONG MEDICS, BUT A US PRISONER RELEASEE WAS TOLD BY NVA GUARDS THAT BOTH MEN HAD DIED FROM THEIR WOUNDS. (REF 3, 4, 5 & 6)

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN 1973 AND 1974, THE US DELEGATION TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM ASKED THE COMMUNIST (PRG) DELEGATION FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THIS TWO-DAY INCIDENT. THE US DELEGATION ALSO PRESSED THE COMMUNISTS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE REMAINS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE RETURNED TO US CONTROL. NO POSITIVE RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING TO ANY OF THESE OVERTURES. DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

4 November 1985

PFC REHE, AND NAME ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED. THE REMAINS OF 1SG WILLIAMS AND PFC CANNON WERE RETURNED TO THE U.S. BY THE SRV ON 14 AUGUST 1985. STATUS CHANGES WERE APPROVED BY THE ASGRO BOARD OF REVIEW ON 4 NOVEMBER 1985.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

24 April 1986

SOURCE PROVIDES FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS SIGHTING OF TWO GRAVES WHICH HE HEARD CONTAINED THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICAN HELICOPTER PILOTS. THE GRAVESITES WERE ALLEGEDLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XUAN QUE HAMLET, AT 9934. THIS POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO WO RAMOS, WO PHIPPS AND SP4 NEWTON. (REF 7)

=== REFERENCES ===

1 March 1976

REFERENCES USED: <1> RPT , MACJ2 FORM 34, BIO DATA FORM, WILLIAMS, RICHARD F., 20 APR 68. <2> RPT , MACJ2 FORM 34, BIO DATA FORM, CANNON, FRANCIS E., 21 APR 68. <3> RPT , USAINTC, DEBRIEFING, PARKER, DAVID V., 18 APR 73. <4> RPT , (FILE RECORD SUMMARY), DIA, NAME , UNKNOWN DATE. <5> RPT , USA FIELD ACTIVITIES COMMAND, DEBRIEFING, WATKINS, WILLIE A., 19 JAN 70. <7> REFCON , 85-029, 8 MAY 85. <8> JCRC LIAISON MSG 120809Z MAY 89. <9> JCRC BANGKOK TH 151415Z OCT 90. <10> CDR JTFFA/J2 200022Z SEP

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93. <11> CDR JTFFA/J2 230702Z SEP 93. <12> CJTFFA DET ONE 280147Z MAY 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 April 1985

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION. ANOTHER FOLDER ON RICHARD F. WILLIAMS AND FRANCIS E. CANNON WAS PASSED TO THE SRV DURING THE 6-9 FEB 85 AND 17-20 APR 85 JCRC TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI. A NEGOTIATION FOLDER PERTAINING TO RICHARD R. REHE AND NAME WAS PASSED TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT DURING THE JCRC TECH MEETING OF 25-28 AUG 87.

1 May 1989

JCRC PASSED A NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO THIS CASE TO THE SRV DURING THE 22 - 25 MARCH 1989 TECHNICAL MEETING HELD IN HANOI.

8 December 1989

DURING THE 29 - 30 OCT 89 MEETING IN HANOI, GEN VESSEY PASSED A NARRATIVE ON THIS CASE TO VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

8 August 1990

A CASE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY WAS PASSED TO THE VNOSMP DURING THE 10-12 JUL 90 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

8 April 1991

DURING THE 19 - 23 MARCH 1991 TECHNICAL MEETING, THE U.S. TEAM PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT INVESTIGATIONS ON CASE 0976.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

1 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: RICHARD R. REHE 0976-2-01, NAMED ATA, FRANCIS E. CANNON 0976-4-03, RICHARD F. WILLIAMS 0976-4-04, JAMES H. STRICKLAND 0976-1-05, WILLIE A. WATKINS 0976-1-06, DAVID N. HARKER 0976-1-07, AND JAMES A. DALY, JR. 0976-1-08.

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=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

4 March 1976

SECONDARY SITES OF AT000000 (0976-2-01 ONLY), AT950270 , AND ZC 090318 (0976-4-03+04) ENTERED BASED ON ANALYSIS OF ASSOCIATED REPORTS AND DEBRIEFS OF RELEASEES.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

16 November 1990

FROM 15 - 21 APRIL 1989, THE U.S. AND SRV JOINTLY INVESTIGATED CASE 0976. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF WITNESSES WHO HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS CASE. DISTRICT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT A BATTLE HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE LOCATION AND TIME FRAME PROVIDED BY THE U.S. CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT. THE OFFICIALS ALSO INFORMED THE TEAM THAT THEY HAD LOCATED A GRAVE ALLEGEDLY CONTAINING THE REMAINS OF A BLACK AMERICAN BUT THAT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS HAD ILLEGALLY REMOVED THE REMAINS. THE TEAM TRAVELED TO BINH KIEU HAMLET. VILLAGE OFFICIALS COULD ONLY PROVIDE HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REMAINS REMOVED FROM THE GRAVE SITE. THEY HEARD THAT THE GRAVE WAS THAT OF A BLACK AMERICAN WHO HAD DIED OF HIS WOUNDS WHILE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE POINT OF CAPTURE TO A 'SECURE' LOCATION. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF AT879241. DURING THE SURVEY, THE TEAM FOUND A SHRED OF UNIFORM AND A BOOT LACE. THE HEARSAY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BOTH DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO . THE TEAM DID NOT OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION NAME REFNO DATA , WHICH CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-2-01, PFC RICHARD L. REHE. (REF 8)

9 August 1993

ON 6 AUG 1990 A JOINT U.S./SRV INVESTIGATION TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES IN DANANG CITY, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE MR5 POW CAMP. A GENERAL AREA WHERE THE CAMP CEMETARY WAS LOCATED WAS IDENTIFIED, AND A NAME WAS MENTIONED BY ONE OF THE WITNESSES WHICH CORRELATED TO REFNO 0976-4-04, A RESOLVED CASE. (REF 9)

9 June 1994

ON 5 MAY 94, IE3 TRAVELLED TO HIEP THUAN VILLAGE, HIEP DUC DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, TO RESURVEY A BURIAL SITE ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0976. IE3 SURVEYED AND EXCAVATED THE SITE TO STERILE SOIL. THE SITE YIELDED NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS. THE SITE WAS CLOSED ON 5 MAY 94 BY THE IE3 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER AND THE USACILHI SEARCH AND RECOVERY SPECIALIST. THE TEAM RECEIVED TWO BONE FRAGMENTS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL AT THE SITE. THIS INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED HE FOUND THE BONES AT THE BURIAL SITE IN 1979 AFTER IT WAS EXHUMED BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS. THE REMAINS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE VNOSMP. (REF 12)



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=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

23 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED APRIL 93, TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO DIED AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN THE CENTRAL REGION" POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-03. LINE ENTRY #4 PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-03, BASED ON REFNO'S NAME. (REF 10)

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED APRIL 93, TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO DIED AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN THE CENTRAL REGION" POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-04. LINE ENTRY #5 PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-04, BASED ON REFNO'S NAME. (REF 10)

28 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-03. LINE ENTRY #15 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 11)

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 0976-4-04. LINE ENTRY #16 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 11)



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL-ACCOUNTING BOX 64044 CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-4044

CASE 0976-2-01

NARRATIVE

ON 9 JANUARY 1968, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD R. REHE AND

WERE CAPTURED IN THE VICINITY OF

GRID COORDINATES AT964263, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KILOMETERS EAST-NORTHEAST OF HIEP DUC, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE.

WAS LEFT AT A BUNKER IN THE VICINITY OF GRID
COORDINATES AT950270 DUE TO SEVERE BLOOD LOSS. PRIVATE FIRST
CLASS REHE, COMPLETELY DEBILITATED AS A RESULT OF HIS WOUNDS, WAS
LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN VILLAGE IN THE AREA. OTHER U.S. PRISONERS WHO
WERE CAPTURED DURING THE SAME BATTLE WERE LATER TOLD BY PAVN
GUARDS THAT REHE AND NAME HAD DIED FROM THEIR WOUNDS.

IN APRIL 1989, A JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO HIEP DUC DISTRICT, .

QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE. DISTRICT

OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT A BATTLE HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE LOCATION

SPECIFIED IN U.S. RECORDS. ANOTHER OFFICIAL STATED REMAINS,

REPORTEDLY THAT OF A BLACK AMERICAN, HAD RECENTLY BEEN REMOVED

ILLEGALLY FROM A GRAVE LOCATED IN BINH KIEU HAMLET, QUE TAM

VILLAGE. THE TEAM TRAVELED TO THE VILLAGE WHERE A LOCAL OFFICIAL

LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE (AT879241) IN QUESTION. DURING A SURVEY

OF THE SITE, THE TEAM FOUND A SHRED OF UNIFORM AND A BOOT LACE.

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THE DISTRICT MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE TOLD THE TEAM THAT PAVN SOLDIERS, WHILE RECENTLY DISINTERRING THEIR OWN WAR DEAD, HAD FOUND A SET OF REMAINS TOO LARGE TO BE ONE OF THEIR OWN AND HAD REBURIED THE REMAINS AT THE SITE OF A FORMER PAVN HOSPITAL IN TRALINH HAMLET. THE PROVINCIAL MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANYING THE TEAM SAID THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE MEMBERS OF THE PAVN TEAM.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: REHE, RICHARD RAYMOND

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 16 NOVEMBER 1945

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.80 METERS

WEIGHT: 69.3 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: NAME

RANK:

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE:

PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 31 MAR 94 TECHNICAL MEETING

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HEIGHT:

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Vụ số 0976-2-01

Tờ Từong Thuật

Vào ngày 9 tháng 1 năm 1968, Binh nhì RICHARD R. REHE và

Nam - Dà Nẵng, khoảng chừng bẩy cây số về phía Đông - Đông Bắc. Bởi bì ông ta đã bị chảy máu nhiều,

NAM bị bỏ trong một hầm gần toạ độ AT950270. Bình nhì REHE, hoàn toàn suy nhược do những vết thương, đã bị bỏ ở một xã gần đó, nhưng mà không có ai biết tên xã ấy. Các tù bình Mỹ khác mà đã bị bắt trong cùng vụ đã được lính gác Quân Đội Nhân Dân Việt Nam biết sau đó là REHE và

Vào tháng 4 năm 1989, một đội hỗn hợp dã di huyện Hiệp Đức, tỉnh Quảng Nam - Dà Nẵng để điều tra vụ này. Chính quyền huyện dã khẳng định là thời chiến tranh có một trận đánh ở cùng chỗ các hồ sơ tài liêu Mỹ cho biết. Một trong ngũng người chính quyền ấy đã nói là hài cốt, được cho là của một người da đen Mỹ, mới được thu ở một mổ mả tại ấp Binh Kieu, xã Quê Tam. Đội đã đi xã Quê Tam và một người chính quyền xã chỉ đội đến hiện trường đó (AT879241). Khi đang khảo sát cái hiện trường đó, đội tìm được một mành quân phục và một đây giấy ống. Một đại điện quân sự huyện đã báo với đội là lính Quân Đội Nhân Dân Việt Nam, trong một thời gian vừa qua khi họ đào thu hài cốt của những người Quân Đội Nhân Dân Việt Nam. Những lính này chôn lại bộ hài cốt đó ở một địa điểm tại ấp Tra Linh mà hỗi xưa đã có một bệnh viện. Đại điện quân sự tỉnh đi cùng với đội hỗn hợp đã nói



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là ông ta sẽ cố nhận dạng và tìm được thành viên của đội mà đã chôn lại bộ hài cốt ấy.

Các chi tiết liên quan như sau:

Họ và tên: REHE, RICHARD RAYMOND

Cấp bậc: Binh nhì, Lục Quân Mỹ

Ngày tháng năm sinh: Ngày 16 tháng 11 năm 1945

Chung tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.80 mét

Cân nặng: 69.3 ki lô gam

Mâu tóc: nâu

Mâu mắt: xanh

Hovàtên: NAME

Cấp bậc:

Ngày tháng năm sinh:

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 4 AUGUST 1993

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